तहत लाई जाने वाली आबादी, पात्रता के मानदंड, उचित दर की दुकानें खोलने आदि ऐसे मामले हैं, जो राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों के प्रशासनिक अधिकार क्षेत्र में आते हैं ।

Terms of reference of the Committee examining PDS

662. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the terms of reference of the three Member Committee constituted by Government to look into the functioning of Public Distribution System;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said Committee is restricted to examining the income groups which should be excluded from Public Distribution System;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to broaden the terms of reference of the Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) A committee consisting of the Ministers of Food and Civil Supplies, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Haryana has been set up to go into various issues related to the formulation of a National Policy on Public Distribution System (PDS). The Committee has been asked to be guided by the resolution adopted by the Advisory Council on Public Distribution System (PDS), at its 15th meeting held on 21-3-93 that "a National Policy may be evolved which should focus on the need to allocate larger and more meaningful quantities to the needy and deserving sections of the society".

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Raids on petrol and diesel pumps in Delhi

663. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration's Weights and Measurers department conductel inspections at many petrol and diesel pumps in the capital during the year 1992;

(b) if so, the details including the names of petrol and diesel pumps which were found having defective measurements;

(c) the action contemplated by Government against the petrol pump stations;

(d) whether Government propose to conduct inspections, regularly; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the year 1992, the Weights and Measures Department of Delhi Administration inspected 923 petrol|diesel pumps in Delhi and action was taken against 55 petrol|diesel dealers for violating provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1985 as per attached Statement. [*See* below]

(d) The Weights & Measures Department of Delhi Administration conducts such regular|surprise inspections from time to time.